

**Fuquay-Varina UMC is a Christ-centered community that
Loves God, Learns God, Serves God, & Shares God.**

Grace and Peace to You!

FVUMC is introducing a new format of the Weekly Times that encompasses our Vision Statement:

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In doing so, the Weekly Times will now be available to you BEFORE Sunday so you can be better prepared with valuable information for the following week!

Communication is vital to our church family. Read it, make notes, and mark your calendars for upcoming events! Discover how as a Christ-Centered community you can become involved in loving, learning, serving, and sharing God.

Love God

Remembrance & Hope

Sunday, 9/11/11 at 4:00pm
at First UMC of Fuquay-Varina
(402 North Main Street)

A service of prayer, scripture and song. Land of the Free, a patriotic cantata will be presented. This is a community event!

Practicing Hospitality

One of my favorite letters of Paul is the letter to the church in Rome. In Romans 12:12-13 Paul writes,

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Stephen Ministers are joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. We'd like to practice our hospitality with you, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us walk along side of you in your affliction and faithfully pray for you in your time of need.

Contact one of our Stephen Leaders for more information.

Susanne Young 552-7503

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PrimeTimers

Tuesday September 27th

Join us for a trip to Larrys Bean's, a coffee roaster in Raleigh. We will have lunch before we return to Fuquay. Call Debbie Corr at 557-7437 to sign-up & if you need a ride.

Columbarium Meeting

If you be interested in the development of a Memorial Garden with a Columbarium on our church property please attend an information meeting on Sept 22 at 6:30 pm in Room 117/119. Questions? Contact David Jenkins at (919) 810-9975 or Jim Dewey at (919) 577-0197.

Fall Women's Retreat

At Teen Valley Ranch in the beautiful North Carolina Mountains! Sept 29 thru Oct. 1. Cost is \$125 for lodging, food, and activities. Registration forms are in the lobby or the church office. Contact Cathy Vogt at jakenmorgan@embarqmail.com

All God's Children Sunday School Returns!

Loving Volunteers Needed for teaching teams - no special training required! Beginning , Sept. 4th, we are bringing back this wonderful class to serve our very special children with developmental disabilities at 10:50! We have new resources that will give both parents and teachers peace of mind: pagers for parents, and a nurse in the room. To volunteer to help contact Jenna Ramsey at teacherramsey@yahoo.com

To register your child, contact Diane Gabry at ggabry@nc.rr.com

FVUMC Choirs

Regular rehearsals resume this week:
9:30 Praise Choir ~Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm
10:50 Worship Choir ~Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm.
All are welcome with no previous experience required. Contact Jennifer Harrenstein (jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552-4331) for more information or just show up for rehearsal!

Annual Choir Retreat

Is the kick-off for Christmas Cantata Rehearsals! Space remains for this weekend event, Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25. Anyone wishing to participate in the cantata is welcome to attend this awesome weekend of singing, fellowship and fun! Contact Jennifer Harrenstein, jharrenstein@fvumc.org or 552 – 4331 today for more information.

Learn God

Journey through the Bible

The Pastor's Bible Study returns on Wednesdays!

Morning Class at 10:30 am in Room 117/119
Begins September 14th!

Evening Class at 6:30pm in Room 117/119
Begins September 28th!

Don't forget to bring your Bible!

Sunday School Study

Not A Fan by Eric Nelson is a six week DVD based study offered by the Christians Under Construction Sunday school class that explores what it means to deny one's self and truly follow Jesus. This study will begin September 11th at the 10:50 study hour in Room 118. For more information contact Charlie Gray at cgray@nccumc.org.

Upper Room Bible Study

The Upper Room Bible Study class is for the beginning novice Bible study student as well as the more experienced students of God's Word. Facilitator: Craig Judd Room 117 at 9:30

September Book Club

The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life ...as only a dog could tell it. To join the dinner and discussion on Friday, September 16th, contact Suzanne Jones at dsjones@nc.rr.com or Matilda Storm at matildastorm@embarqmail.com.

Kidz NPraise—Fall 2011

Begins Wednesday, September 7 at 4:30 pm. This children's choir program for ages 3-5th grade includes choir, movement, drama, rhythm instruments, handbells & chimes, Bible lessons, games and more! Registration information is available in the church office, lobby and website. For more information, visit our table in the lobby or the church website www.fvumc.org.

Serve God

FV Food Pantry Needs:

Vegetables

A blue collection container is in the church lobby for your donations. No glass containers.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Have you been safe sanctuary trained? Were you one of the first people to be trained? Training expires every 5 years. If you need to be trained or re-certified, we will have a training session on 9/11 following both the 9:30 & 10:50 services. Training will be held in the conference room on Adult wing. Contact Denise Frie at (919)285-6192 or niesee73@aol.com.

Circle of Faith

United Methodist Women

Our meetings resume on the First Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 10:00am in Room 127. Come learn about how we accomplish the Purpose of United Methodist Women. Questions, call Fran Sykes, 552-9220.

Share God

**What have you done to share the
Word of God with others?**

Announcements

SWFCA Fundraiser

Hungry for pancakes? Enjoy mouth-watering food and help the local community at the same time! Tickets are on sale now for an Applebee's Restaurant Flapjack Fundraiser held on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 7:00-10am. Tickets will be available through Monday, Sept. 12th. To purchase individual tickets, or to help this non-profit sell tickets, please call FVUMC member Yvonne Daugherty at 557-0784 (home) or 337-2090 (cell), or through email at: daughertyjky@aol.com.

The Church Directories Are Here!

If you had your portrait taken for the Church Directory you may pick up your free directory in the church lobby! Each Directory has a name label on the back, and are in boxes in alphabetical order -with the names printed on a bright green sheet of paper taped to the box. Just mark off your name on the sheet and take yours home. There will be volunteers in the lobby to help locate your new FV UMC Church Directory. If you did not have your portrait taken, but would like to purchase one for \$10.00, we'll have them available in the lobby and church office.

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Office Hours
8:30am-5:00pm
Monday-Friday

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 4

9:30am Walk the Walk
4:30pm Kidz NPraise

8:00am John Ed Mathison Seminar

Monday, September 5

Office Closed for Labor Day

9:30am Walk the Walk
9:30am Women's Bible Study - PinC
7:00pm BSA Troop 320
7:00pm DivorceCare

Wednesday continued...

5:00pm Youth Bells
5:45pm Youth Choir
6:30pm Disciple Classes
6:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Choir
8:30pm Instruments of Praise & Souly Brass

Sunday, September 11

12:30pm SPRC Committee
3:45pm Alleluia Ringers
4:30pm FaithWeaver Friends
4:30pm KFC
4:30pm JuBELLation
4:30pm Women's Bible Study
4:30pm Confirmation
5:15pm FANFARE
6:15pm Lifeline

Tuesday, September 6

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:30am ESL Classes
10:00am Circle of Faith
6:00pm reJoySing
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm CS Meetings

Thursday, September 8

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am ESL Classes
6:30pm GED Classes
7:00pm Praise Team

Wednesday, September 7

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
9:00am ESL Classes

Friday, September 9

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool
3:30pm Lifeline Retreat

Saturday, September 10

Stewardship

Our Presence: 8/28/11
Worship Attendance: 720

By Our Gifts: 8/28/11
Received last week \$17,262.06
Budget needed weekly \$24,032.00
Average Received/week \$21,643.58
Received YTD \$757,525.39
Budget needed YTD \$841,120.00
Difference -\$83,594.61
Mortgage Balance (5/8/2011) \$786,390.19
Mortgage Payments \$26,953.45
Received YTD \$246,697.77
Mortgage Balance (8/28/2011) \$512,738.97

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